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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	226	175	201	254	236
Unemployment rate	%	3.1	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.7
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 396	1 576	1 668	1 882	-
Taxable individuals	no.	4 980	4 492	4 699	4 323	-
Taxable income	$m	179.7	149.5	157.1	144.6	-
Average taxable income	$	36 084	33 289	33 443	33 460	-
Net tax	$m	35.8	30.8	31.4	28.9	-
Average net tax	$	7 188	6 864	6 683	6 686	-
Average net tax ratio	%	19.9	20.6	20.0	20.0	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	3 197	3 229	3 311	3 243	-
Wage and salary income	$m	83.8	86.3	92.2	94.3	-
Total income	$m	89.5	91.5	99.3	99.4	-
Average wage and salary income	$	26 226	26 713	27 843	29 085	-
Average total income	$	27 999	28 324	29 997	30 664	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	433	365	383	353	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	338	334	318	305	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	389	388	399	375	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	391	415	410	410	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	237	234	257	279	-
Males - Total	no.	1 788	1 736	1 767	1 722	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	274	256	286	267	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	271	271	263	252	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	353	377	366	370	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	361	413	426	418	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	150	175	201	213	-
Females - Total	no.	1 409	1 492	1 542	1 520	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	707	621	669	620	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	609	605	581	557	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	742	765	765	745	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	752	828	836	828	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	387	409	458	492	-
Persons - Total	no.	3 197	3 228	3 309	3 242	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	328	317	301	-
Professionals	no.	-	540	552	570	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	128	139	138	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	332	343	345	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	50	42	37	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	444	450	438	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	199	214	207	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	259	270	268	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	813	791	758	-
Not Stated	no.	-	190	192	187	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	3 283	3 310	3 249	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	1 259	868	867	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	69.8	33.4	27.2	-	-
Total income	$m	59.0	34.4	31.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	55 428	38 432	31 351	-	-
Average total income	$	46 856	39 618	36 665	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	867	605	576	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	41.7	20.6	16.2	-	-
Total income	$m	38.6	22.3	19.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	48 144	34 110	28 186	-	-
Average total income	$	44 522	36 853	33 587	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	2 126	1 473	1 443	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	111.5	54.0	43.4	-	-
Total income	$m	97.6	56.7	51.1	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	52 458	36 657	30 088	-	-
Average total income	$	45 904	38 482	35 436	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	849	843	801	834
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	399	426	441	432
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	213	222	237	231
Total businesses	no.	-	1 461	1 491	1 479	1 497
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	105	81	111
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	63	45	84
Total business entries	no.	-	-	168	126	195
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	108	108	72
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	21	12	96
Total business exits	no.	-	-	129	120	168
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	843	879	864	885
Mining	no.	-	3	3	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	36	36	33	36
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	90	84	96	96
Wholesale trade	no.	-	51	51	42	42
Retail trade	no.	-	144	132	135	132
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	57	69	66	54
Transport and storage	no.	-	84	75	69	63
Communication services	no.	-	12	9	12	12
Finance and insurance	no.	-	21	30	30	33
Property and business services	no.	-	78	75	81	87
Education	no.	-	6	9	9	9
Health and community services	no.	-	12	15	18	21
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	6	6	6	9
Personal and other services	no.	-	18	18	18	18
Total businesses	no.	-	1 461	1 491	1 479	1 497

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	351	365	367	360	335
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	409	400	380	370	360
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	461	444	442	436	446
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	392	382	376	370	363
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	232	218	219	202	205
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	261	257	226	219	197
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	326	309	293	282	262
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	387	372	361	344	352
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	444	423	405	403	371
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	471	464	471	459	456
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	458	465	451	438	440
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	401	398	410	447	445
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	361	351	344	335	351
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	266	289	296	310	308
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	268	248	244	234	251
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	239	249	247	241	242
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	123	113	121	150	171
Males - 85 years and over	no.	76	70	67	83	94
Males - Total	no.	5 926	5 817	5 720	5 683	5 649
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	353	344	330	295	255
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	386	384	380	385	384
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	450	449	436	410	412
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	290	296	310	327	322
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	156	150	140	138	136
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	238	217	200	203	195
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	313	322	308	285	263
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	354	323	302	308	327
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	411	411	403	411	392
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	394	401	417	402	404
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	400	381	361	352	356
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	338	365	374	386	402
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	313	300	309	308	302
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	268	282	278	291	294
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	289	258	248	244	245
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	252	255	254	251	263
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	179	186	196	199	199
Females - 85 years and over	no.	181	169	175	187	193
Females - Total	no.	5 565	5 493	5 421	5 382	5 344
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	704	709	697	655	590
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	795	784	760	755	744
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	911	893	878	846	858
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	682	678	686	697	685
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	388	368	359	340	341
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	499	474	426	422	392
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	639	631	601	567	525
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	741	695	663	652	679
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	855	834	808	814	763
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	865	865	888	861	860
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	858	846	812	790	796
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	739	763	784	833	847
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	674	651	653	643	653
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	534	571	574	601	602
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	557	506	492	478	496
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	491	504	501	492	505
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	302	299	317	349	370
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	257	239	242	270	287
Persons - Total	no.	11 491	11 310	11 141	11 065	10 993
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	0.4
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	2.5
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.4

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	5.2
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.9
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.5
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	15.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.0
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	39.2
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	39.2
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	11.0
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.4
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	5.9
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.0
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	5.2
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	6.2
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	14.4
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 272
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	89
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 846
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 211
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 012
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	167
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 358
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	192
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	93
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	34
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	2 856
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	9 099
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	983
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	6 755
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 357
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	92.9
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	33.5
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	22.9
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	43.6
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	43.8
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	20.7
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.3
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	13.6
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	19.5
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	27.6
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	47.8
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	109	106	115	105	114
Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4
Deaths	no.	131	123	116	108	116

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Standardised death rate	rate	7.2	7.4	7.4	6.9	6.5
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June						
Number of Offences						
Offences against the person	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	no.	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Rate per 100,000 population						
Offences against the person	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Offences against property	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Drug offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
All offences	rate	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December						
Males	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-
Females	years	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	14	11	24	24	33
Total dwelling units	no.	14	12	27	25	34
Value of total residential building	$m	2.4	2.7	5.0	5.7	7.6
Value of total non-residential building	$m	2.9	1.2	1.9	1.3	3.0
Value of total building	$m	5.4	3.9	6.9	7.1	10.6
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	206	135	150	126	170
Other vehicles	no.	257	162	226	177	182
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	463	299	377	303	352
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	6 268	6 244	6 221	6 192	6 096
Campervans	no.	28	32	29	28	28
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 311	3 291	3 330	3 326	3 309
Light rigid trucks	no.	39	42	49	47	47
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 065	1 036	1 023	995	937
Articulated trucks	no.	446	437	466	474	473
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	14	7	11	12	7
Buses	no.	83	78	83	82	80
Motorcycles	no.	447	288	279	280	280
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	11 699	11 456	11 489	11 434	11 259
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	545	552	558	560	555
Campervans	no.	2	3	3	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	288	291	299	301	301
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	4	4	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	93	92	92	90	85
Articulated trucks	no.	39	39	42	43	43
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	7	7	7	7	7
Motorcycles	no.	39	25	25	25	25
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	1 018	1 013	1 031	1 033	1 024
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	3 583	3 123	2 804	2 483	2 158
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	5 258	5 405	5 602	5 807	5 905
Diesel	no.	2 515	2 598	2 757	2 832	2 885
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	342	328	326	311	312
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	1 636 163.2
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	760 416.5
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	516.1
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	3 826.8
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	3 826.8
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	56 839.2
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	663 885
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	200
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	30 333
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	34 457
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	29 607.2

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